



H7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Applicant : Howard J. Federoff et al.

Art Unit : 1614

Serial No. : 09/997,848

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : November 29, 2001

Title : HELPER VIRUS-FREE HERPESVIRUS AMPLICON PARTICLES AND USES
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 19, 2001, be extended for five months to and including July 19, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 12610-011001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2002

Andrew W. Torrance
Andrew W. Torrance, Ph.D., J.D.
Reg. No. 51,108

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20454639.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit July 15, 2002
Toni M. Sousa
Signature

Toni M. Sousa
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

07/24/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000054 09997848

02 FC:228

980.00 DP